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NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well-assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. Jan 12

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OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Hooks, Sawed Fellows, Tire Irons, &c., Pocket
Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., &c.,
Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-
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A full line of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
At the Lowest Prices
The public are invited to call and examine our
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We have on hand an assortment of
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Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.
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A Distressing Picture.

Mrs. Sarah Baxter up to Saturday night
last lived in two rooms with her two chil-
dren—Joseph, a lad of fifteen years, and Fan-
nie, a babe of five months—in Seventh
avenue, New York city. The house is
owned by Robert Kessler, and Mrs. Baxter
paid \$7 50 a month for rent. The woman
paid her rent regularly until the wolf went
forced its way into her home, and then her
struggles became pitiful. She was two
weeks in arrears when her baby fell sick.
This last affliction was the severest, and to
procure medicine and nourishment for her
sick infant she sold and pawned everything
available in her miserable rooms. On last
Saturday night three chairs and a mattress
constituted her entire furniture. She found it
impossible to sell them, as they were be-
yond further use. She had the comfort of
knowing that a roof sheltered her, but this
last and consolation was taken from her
when, as the shadows of night were begin-
ning to gather, she found herself and child
ren thrust out upon the street, a calico
dress and a straw hat constituting her
clothing, while a shawl encircled her sick
babe. The weather records of the
recent cold snap place Saturday night
as the coldest night so far this
winter, and through the piercing wind
and over the slippery pavements the poor
mother and her two children wandered.
A hallway was the resting place of the trio
on Saturday night, and on Sunday they again
resumed their weary tramp. Through the
streets they wandered all day, having suc-
ceeded in obtaining but one meal. At night
they slept in a factory, where the warmth of
the place gave them renewed vigor. Mon-
day the unfortunate again took to the
streets, and at night, hungry, cold and faint,
they huddled together in a hallway until
morning. Tuesday mother and children set
out again, and their success was not much
better than the day before. Human endur-
ance has a limit, and the poor wanderers
had reached theirs. Worn out by fatigue
and want of nourishment the exhausted
woman with her famished babe and half-
frozen boy sank helpless upon the curbstone
on Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.
In this position Joseph Johnson, a colored
man, found them at a late hour Tuesday
night, and with difficulty conveyed them to
the Thirtieth-street station house. When
Johnson entered Sergeant Sheldon was in
charge of the desk. His eye was quick to
discern that he had no case of drunkenness
and destitution, and as the woman tottered
over to the heater and held her child over
the warmth her hands and limbs shook as
though she was stricken with the palsy.
"My good woman," said the Sergeant,
"what is your trouble?" Fears choked the
woman's utterances, and when she had
troubled her emotion she said: "My husband,
Philip Baxter, was a painter in this city,
but lost his position and was unable to se-
cure another. He became despondent and
frequently threatened suicide. On Decem-
ber 4, he left me in one of these fits of de-
spair, and whether he is alive or has
made away with himself I do not know.
My boy here earned \$3 a week, but he, too,
lost his position, and then all hope left me.
Saturday my husband turned me out in the
street, and I have roamed about ever since,
sleeping in hallways and begging for a
crust of bread." "Have you had anything to
eat to-day?" asked the Sergeant. The tears
fell down the woman's cheeks, and she
could not answer. "Mother had a cup of
tea this morning," answered the boy, and
I had a piece of steak. That's all we had,
Sergeant." A warm, substantial meal was
forthwith procured by the Sergeant, and the
mother and her boy ate heartily. After
finishing the meal all three were furnished
with a warm bed. Mrs. Baxter, her babe
and boy were brought to Jefferson Market
Court. There she told her story again and
gained more sympathizers. Mr. Stocking,
of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children, interested himself in the case.
The woman only asked that some kind per-
son would give her any kind of work where-
by she might support herself, her babe and
her boy.

GERMANY'S MILITARY EXPENDITURES.
The enormous cost of the work provided for
by the German Military bill, as well as the
gigantic results contemplated by the mea-
sure, has completely astounded the English
press, and their articles commenting thereon
plainly indicate the dazed condition of the
writers at the magnitude of the propositions
involved. The London *St James Gazette*
thinks it incredible that such a demand as
the bill enforced should be made upon the
people if the projectors of the measure be-
lieved in the continuance of peace, and de-
clares that the same demand suddenly made
would completely take away the breath of
the tax-paying public. Anyhow the *Gazette*
believes that the German empire is being
gradually led to the point of stupefaction,
from which it will awaken in the midst of
financial disaster. Other London journals
express similar views of the enormous
drifts of the German Reichstag upon the
country and in scarcely less positive lan-
guage predict dire result.

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Coffees, Single Tea and Moustache Cups. Also a
most complete line of CABINET PIE ES, includ-
ing Abbotsford, Doulton, Bonn, and Royal Wor-
cester, in the very latest styles and decorations.
A beautiful line of large and small Vases. We
are unable to mention but few of the many beau-
tiful goods we have received in the last few days,
so we cordially invite all to call and look at these
goods before making their Xmas purchases.

E. J. MILLER & SON,
nov 22 327 King street, Alexandria, Va.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. just received at
a small advance—wholesale and retail. Rodgers
& Son and other make of Carvers and Forks, a
great variety. Rodgers & Son, and other make of
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variety of other goods in our line, for sale cheap.
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sale at a large deduction from usual prices. Call
and see, at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
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ejecting, Double action and other Pistols,
Loading Implements, Shot, Caps, Primers, Wads
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nation of them solicited by
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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nov 25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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and for sale low by
oct 19 J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by
jan 8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

AMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT and
PLUM PUDDINGS for sale by
dec 12 J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb
packages, just received at
oct 20 MCBURNEY'S.

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE GROCERIES,
suitable for the Christmas season, for sale
low by
dec 2 J. C. MILBURN.

SELECTED AFRICAN AND PERSIAN DATES
just received at
oct 12 MCBURNEY'S STORE.

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sep 23 J. C. MILBURN.

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brief suggestions that you will wel-
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